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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Michael Hurst, Kate Patterson and Craig Renfrew

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A PROTOCOL  
USED ON A SIGNALLING LINK**

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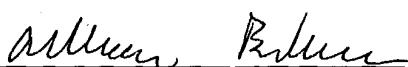


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